

don't miss this!



▪ **FISH:**

Fish at the Bass Tournament for the benefit of Camp New Hope & CCAR Industries. 5:45 am - 2 pm May 30. Entry fee \$150/2-person team includes Big Bass Pot. Take-off is at Lake Mattoon main ramp with weigh-in at Camp New Hope, 1364 County Rd 100 E., Neoga. Vehicle-trailer parking in access parking lot with golf-cart shuttles. Pizza, raffle prizes and weigh-in at Camp New Hope. For info, call 923-3098 www.illiniteamtrail.com. To purchase raffle tickets, call 348-0127, ext. 412. Come out and join the fun for this very worthy cause

▪ **UNPACK:**

Unpack your swimsuit and head to Lytle Pool on opening day Sunday May 31st located at 1108 N 32nd St, Mattoon. For more information call 258-9801. Yeah summer!!

▪ **LISTEN:**

Listen to the Sounds at the Grounds. Common Grounds will host three musical acts Monday June 1st at 7pm. Performing will be the Good Tangerines, John Davey and Luke Carroll. Common Grounds is located at 1612 Charleston Ave. in Mattoon. For more information call 235-2326 or online at www.mattooncommongrounds.com.

▪ **WELCOME:**

Welcome the last of the IHSA events at Eastern Illinois University with the arrival of the Boys State Track Meet May 28-30th. This event brings many people to the area and an opportunity to showcase our hospitality.

▪ **RACE:**

Race May 29th - Street legal racing. Anyone 16 or over with a valid drivers license can race the strip. Gates open at 5:00 pm and time runs from 6:00 pm till 10:00 PM. Coles County Dragway USA is located on route 316 between Mattoon and Charleston. Call for complete detail 345-7777 or log on to www.colescountdragwayusa.com.

▪ **ENJOY:**

Enjoy the Looking for Lincoln exhibition May 30-August 30 at Table Arts Main Galleries. The exhibition includes original prints and folk arts from the Tarble's permanent collection that explores the life and times of Abraham Lincoln. Tarble Arts Center is located at 9th St. and Cleveland Ave on the Campus of Eastern Illinois University. For more information call 581-2787 or www.eiu.edu/~tarble.

Please submit your event for publication to the Mattoon Tourism Office at 258-6286 or tourism@mattoonillinois.org a minimum of two week prior to your event. Events are listed on a first come first serve basis in an effort to offer visitors and the community information about a variety of attractions and activities in the area throughout the year.

The Mattoon Tourism Office is fully funded by Hotel/Motel tax generated by the Mattoon hotels. Any questions or comments can be directed to 258-6286 or tourism@mattoonillinos.org

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